

services to wireless and wireline subscribers.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A system for providing voice messaging to stations
2 connected to different communication networks
3 comprising:
4 a plurality of voice mailboxes;
5 a first network interface receiving a request to
6 leave a message for a first station, said first station
7 being associated with a first mailbox;
8 a second network interface receiving a request to
9 leave a message for a second station, said second
10 station being associated with said first mailbox; and
11 a message waiting indication generator, said
12 generator coupled to said first and said second network
13 interface.
- 1 2. The system of claim 1 wherein said first network
2 interface provides an interface to a wireless
3 communication network.
- 1 3. The system of claim 2 wherein said first network
2 interface includes an interface to a mobile switching
3 center.
- 1 4. The system of claim 2 wherein said second network
2 interface provides an interface to a wired communication
3 network.

1 5. The system of claim 3 wherein said second network
2 interface provides an interface to a wired communication
3 network.

1 6. The system of claim 5 wherein said second network
2 interface includes an interface to an end office.

1 7. A system for providing messaging to a plurality of
2 stations, comprising:
3 a plurality of mailboxes, each mailbox being
4 associated with two stations;
5 a first interface coupled to a first network
6 serving a first one of said two stations;
7 a second interface coupled to a second network
8 serving a second one of said two stations; and
9 a message waiting notification generator coupled to
10 said first and second interfaces and causing message
11 waiting notification signals to be sent to said first
12 and said second stations.

1 8. The system of claim 7 wherein said first interface
2 interfaces with a wireless communication network.

1 9. The system of claim 8 wherein said second interface
2 interfaces with a wired communication network.

1 10. The system of claim 7 wherein said generator causes
2 notifications to be sent to said first and said second
3 stations substantially simultaneously.

1 11. The system of claim 7 wherein said generator causes
2 a notification to be first sent to one of said two
3 stations and then subsequently causes a notification to
4 be sent to the other one of said two stations when a
5 predetermined condition is satisfied.

1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein said predetermined
2 condition includes an elapsing of a predetermined period
3 of time following the sending of the first notification.

1 13. A method for providing messaging to a plurality of
2 stations, the method comprising:

3 associating a telecommunication mailbox with two
4 telecommunication stations, a first one of the two
5 stations being coupled to a first network and a second
6 one of the two stations being coupled to a second
7 network;

8 receiving a message for said first station from
9 said first network;

10 storing said message in said telecommunication
11 mailbox; and

12 transmitting a message waiting notice to said two
13 stations.

1 14. The method of claim 13 wherein said step of
2 transmitting comprises the sub-steps of:

3 transmitting said notice to said first station;
4 monitoring a duration time period beginning at a

264027-2279330

5 time of transmitting said notice to said first station;
6 and
7 when said duration exceeds a pre-determined
8 threshold, transmitting said notice to said second
9 station.

1 15. The method of claim 13 comprising the further steps
2 of:

3 receiving a message for said second station from
4 said second network;

5 storing said message for said second station in
6 said telecommunication mailbox; and

7 transmitting a message waiting notice regarding
8 said message for said second station to said two
9 stations.

1 16. The method of claim 15 wherein said first network
2 comprises a land line telecommunication network and said
3 second network comprises a wireless telecommunication
4 network.

1 17. The method of claim 13 wherein said first network
2 comprises a land line telecommunication network and said
3 second network comprises a wireless telecommunication
4 network.

2025-07-24 14:00:00